UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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MONIQUE MURRAY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

16-cv-8072 (PKC)

-against
ORDER

CITY OF NEW YORK,

Defendant.

CASTEL, U.S.D.J.:

The parties shall submit a letter in 21 days explaining in greater detail their proposed stipulation. The letter should at a minimum address the following:

- 1. Explain what is meant in paragraph 3 that "The parties agree that the following claims will *not* be tried by the jury. . . ." To whom will they be tried and when? Is this intended to mean that the claims will be dropped?
- 2. Please agree upon and submit the proposed question to be submitted to the jury.
- 3. Please explain what is meant in paragraph 11 by "the parties agree to submit all unresolved issues that affect the calculation of damages and/or the issue of the amount of fees and expenses owed to the Court for a determination without a jury." Based on what evidentiary record would the Court decide it? Would there be a trial?

The Court asks these questions because the parties have a good track record on agreeing to submit issues to the Court for resolution but a poor track record on resolving fact

questions without the Court. Please explain why the Court ought not appoint a Special Master at the parties' expense.

SO ORDERED.

P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York

April 3, 2020